

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 322

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A RESOLUTION To recognize Beecher W. Frasier, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Beecher W. Frasier, Jr. is one such estimable person who served with probity for many years with the Cumberland County Highway Department and the Cumberland County Vehicle Maintenance Garage; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frasier is an active and important part of his community participating in numerous civic organizations; he has served with distinction as a member of the Cumberland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors numerous times, and he has lent his valuable support to the Pleasant Hill Elementary School where he was a volunteer for 24 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frasier also contributes his time and numerous talents as a veteran member of the Cumberland County Commission, having first been elected to that legislative body in 1978; he has served astutely on the Budget and Finance Committees under four County Executives, and he has Perfect Attendance for all of the regularly scheduled monthly meetings; and

WHEREAS, In 1970, Mr. Frasier was elected to the Cumberland County Road Commission; he served two terms representing the Second Road District and three years as Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Born on March 16, 1935, in Joppa, Tennessee, Beecher Frasier, Jr. received his elementary education in two one-room school houses (Eastland and Ridgedale) and graduated from White County High School in 1953; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Nashville Auto Diesel College and the Nashville School of Welding, he was drafted into the United States Army and proudly served his country in Germany in vehicle maintenance; he subsequently served in the Tennessee National Guard until 1962; and

WHEREAS, His many accomplishments aside, Mr. Frasier is most appreciative of the love and support of his wife, Elizabeth Wilder Frasier, to whom he has been married since 1963; together, they are the proud parents of Ina Maxwell and Beecher Frasier III; and

WHEREAS, Ina Frasier Maxwell, a teacher at Pleasant Hill Elementary School, is married to Gregory Maxwell, Sr., and the couple has two children: Gregory Maxwell, Jr. and Mary Beth Maxwell; and

WHEREAS, Beecher Frasier III, legislative assistant to Senator Lincoln Davis, is married to Becky Frasier; and

WHEREAS, Beecher Frasier, Jr. exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his estimable career, Mr. Frasier has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we extend to Beecher Frasier, Jr. our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.